

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 261

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of James W. Reeves of Stanton to the State Forestry Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides for the creation of the State Forestry Commission within the Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint seven members to the State Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed James W. Reeves of Stanton, Tennessee, to fill a vacancy on the State Forestry Commission; Mr. Reeves will represent the public at large as a Commission member during a term that will expire on June 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is a longtime resident of Tipton County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves graduated from Byars-Hall High School in Covington, Tennessee, and earned a bachelor of science degree with a major in agriculture from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James Reeves served his country and his state for thirty years in the Tennessee Army National Guard and Army reserve, retiring in 1990 as a Lieutenant Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is active in his local farming community, serving as Vice-President of the Tipton County Farm Bureau; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves raises registered polled Hereford cattle, manages a turf grass business, and operates a sawmill and timber consulting business; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reeves is an active outdoorsman who qualified as a Master Logger and completed the Hardwood Lumber Grading Course in 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. James W. Reeves' educational, recreational, and professional experience would be a tremendous asset to the State Forestry Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-4-201, provides that all members appointed to the State Forestry Commission by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of James W. Reeves of Stanton, Tennessee, to a five (5) year term on the State Forestry Commission, such term to expire on June 30, 2009.